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TO : Acting Chief, Industrial Division, ORR

DATE: 2 October 1959

FROM : Chief, Producers Equipment Branch, ORR

SUBJECT: Monthly Report, September 1959

1. Status of Branch Projects

✓ a. Project No. 32.620, Analysis of Production of Motor Vehicles in the USSR, Analyst: [REDACTED] Final typing completed in St/PB. Ready for printing.

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✓ b. Project No. 32.2115, Participation of the Soviet Rolling Stock Industry in the Guided Missile Program, Analyst: [REDACTED] Revisions completed. Ready for branch review.

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✓ c. Project No. 32.2119, Recent Developments in the Automotive Industry of the USSR, Analyst: [REDACTED] Being edited in St/PB.

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✓ d. Project No. 32.2364, Production of Large Gas Turbines, Steam Turbines and Hydroturbines in the Sino-Soviet Bloc, Analyst: [REDACTED] To be completed by 2 November 1959. Due to D/I: 15 December. — Jan 60 - St/PR

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✓ e. Project No. 32.2365, The Motor Vehicle Industries of the European Satellites, Analyst: [REDACTED] Due to Branch Chief: 2 November. Due to D/I: 1 December. — St/PR - Jan 60

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✓ f. Project No. 32.2366, The Construction Equipment Industry of the USSR, Analyst: [REDACTED] Being reviewed in St/PR.

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✓ g. Project No. 32.2367, Oilfield Equipment in the USSR, Analyst: [REDACTED] Due to St/PR: 30 June 1960.

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✓ h. Project No. 32.2466, Value of Output of Coal Mining Machinery in USSR, Analyst: [REDACTED] New inventory data on mining machinery being incorporated into study. Due to D/I: 23 October.

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✓ i. Project No. 32.2471, Seriality of Production, Analyst: [REDACTED] Revisions completed. Undergoing branch review.

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✓ j. Project No. 32.2489, Soviet Agricultural Machinery Production in 1958, Analyst: [REDACTED] Published as CIA/RR 59-39.

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25X1A9a ✓ k. Project No. 32.2736, Production of Metallurgical Equipment in USSR, Analyst: [REDACTED] Due St/PR: May 1960.

25X1A9a ✓ l. Project No. 32.2737, The Soviet Precision Mechanisms Industry, Analyst: [REDACTED] Due to St/PR: 15 June 1960. Work is to begin on this during October.

25X1A9a ✓ m. Project No. 34.1558, Production of Chemical Equipment in the USSR, Analyst: [REDACTED]. Back in branch for final revisions. Due to D/I: 16 October.

25X1A9a n. Project No. 34.1927, Production of Metal Cutting Machine Tools in East Germany, Analyst: [REDACTED] Being revised. Due to D/I: 30 October.

2. Status of Support Projects

✓ a. Project No. 30.2232, Hungarian NIS. Two more contributions completed and submitted to D/I -- Locomotives and Rolling Stock and Machine Tools. Last contribution, Electrical Equipment, has been completed, reviewed by Branch Chief and is being typed.

✓ b. Project No. 30.2227, China NIS. Contributions are scheduled for Machine Tools, Agricultural Machinery, Locomotives and Railroad Cars, Chemical Equipment, Electrical Equipment, Metallurgical Equipment, and Anti-friction Bearings. Work on some of these is already in progress. Target date for completion of contributions, 1 December.

3. Relations with Other Components

25X1A9a a. [REDACTED] provided information on motor vehicle production in Hungary and East Germany to Materiel Branch, ACSI, Department of the Army. ✓

25X1A9a b. [REDACTED] provided information to the Soviet Affairs Division of State Department on Soviet and U.S. practices of gear rolling for the production of gears. ✓

c. [REDACTED] prepared briefs on two plants in Tashkent to be used by DD/P in [REDACTED] 25X1A9a 25X1X7

d. Considerable internal support to ORR was provided on the motor vehicle industries of the Sino-Soviet Bloc. [REDACTED] delivered a one-hour talk to the European Satellite Committee on the motor vehicles industries of the European Satellites. He reviewed a section of an I/ME report on ruble-dollar ratios for military equipment; assisted [REDACTED] of I/ME in a further review of Project No. 30.2455; furnished support to I/MS on CEMA decisions affecting motor vehicles of the European Satellites; coordinated S/TR project 25X1A9a 25X1A9a

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on transport; and provided support to I/AR on motor vehicles production in aircraft plants in Poland and Czechoslovakia.

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e. [REDACTED] succeeded in obtaining a review of the FDD decision to eliminate coverage of economic items in the Summaries of the Provincial Press in European Satellite countries. St/I/D is surveying the possibility of reallocating translation funds for this purpose.

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[REDACTED] has also obtained support on this matter from various intelligence components of the Department of the Army, including Ordnance Technical Intelligence, Transportation Corps, Chemical Corps, and Signal Corps. Through contact with the Industrial Register, it has also been established that two Air Force components, SAC and ACIC, are interested in having this coverage reinstated.

f. Various copies of important FDD translations on the USSR have been coming through regularly in accordance with the arrangement mentioned in the monthly report for July. This system has considerably expedited the receipt of translated items from FDD.

4. Trips

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[REDACTED] was detailed to ACSI for two weeks of military training. While there he prepared a compendium of Soviet installations reported engaged in research and production of items for the Soviet Guided Missile program.

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